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This big Cash Department Store offers timely inducements to the duty-bound mother on her round of seeking the necessities of her outfitting. Here, under one roof, she can find almost all she needs, and at a Saving in Price.

**Anti-Rip and Anti-Trip, Little Sampson and Little Giant School Shoes.**

Little girls' Spring Heel, Low Heel and High Heeled Shoes.

**Boys' Double SEAT KNEE Pants.**

**Boys' Double KNEE & FOOTED Stockings.**

All the necessary trimmings—such as Pencils, Tablets, Slates, Erasers, Pens, Ink etc. An inspection will pay you.

All easy to see and easy to prove.

**Lundblade & Bolinger.**

## CLAFLIN COMMENTS.

From the Clarion  
Mr. Gilderleeve of Nebraska is here on a visit with his brother-in-law, Mr. C. D. Montgomery.

F. H. Schrepel went east on Tuesday morning for the purpose of buying some blooded horses and cattle.

The creamery at this place is now turning out between six and seven hundred pounds of butter per day.

Mr. Redetzke of near Dubuque is the first man in the county, so far as we have been able to learn, to begin fall seeding.

A son of Mr. Rodenberg, living north of town, accidentally fell while trying to ride a bicycle one day last week, and dislocated his shoulder.

About October 1st, the Woodmen lodge of this place contemplate holding a rousing picnic in the Daziel Grove. The boys have already secured the privilege of the grove and grounds and also the services of a noted Woodman orator. Neighboring camps will be invited, to come and bring their friends.

LADIES—This will interest you: I am selling all my summer hats now at, and below cost. Call early and get first pick. Mrs. L. E. TYLER.

## HOISINGTON HUMMINGS.

From the Dispatch.  
The water supply of the Mo. P. at this place is very low.

Advertise in your home paper and let people know you are in business. The ladies of the band enjoyed a hayrack ride to Niblo's grove south west of town, Friday.

Geo. Boissell, fireman out of La Junta Col., and formerly of this city, is visiting his folks here this week.

Mrs. Joe Degen and children, who have been in Colorado for the last six weeks, arrived home Sunday morning.

W. H. Car, former publisher of this paper, left for Colorado Saturday evening, where he hopes to benefit his health.

About an inch of rain fell in this part of the county Wednesday morning. It is the first wetting that this section of the country has had for about two months.

FOR SALE—A block of good town property; 5 room house; stable, buggy house, granary, chicken yards and houses, 500 bearing grape vines, other fruit trees, 2 windmills and horse power pump. Call and see JOHN SCHAFER.

## LOCAL HAPPENINGS.

See O. W. Dawson's new ad.  
The next general order will be "Drill, ye farmers, Drill!"

Mrs. L. G. Mecklem, of near Helzer, was shopping in town Tuesday.

The Great Bend Implement Co. has something to say about drills this week.

Jim Clayton will be up from Topeka, Saturday, to visit with Great Bend relatives.

We object to turning Saturday into Sunday. Saturday is not a good day to go fishing.

The Daily Item man seems to be great on dreams and sleep-walkers. Bro. Brown ought to consult Dr. John.

FOR SALE—A good, New England Organ. Will sell cheap. At second hand store of Wallis & Strobel. C. F. GORFORTH.

Dr. John Armstrong was in town Tuesday, pushing a new remedy. He thinks of starting a supply station at the Morrison.

T. L. Nelson and J. W. Hogan, from Camp Point, Ill., came out last week with a view to buying Barton county farm lands.

If there is anything a hungry man likes it is prompt service. That's what you get at McCullough's short order restaurant.

Remember the dates of the county fair—October 3d, 4th and 5th. Each day will be "the best day," so arrange to attend all three.

There will be some speedy horses here from all over central and western Kansas, during the county fair, and the races will be good.

Mrs. May McGinnis (nee Jones) came in last Friday for a few days visit with friends in this county. Her home is now in Texas.

E. C. Callwell, of Larned, and Miss Birdie Schwartz, of Kansas City, Mo., secured marriage license from Judge Breeden, Friday, the 24th.

For the next fourteen days we will make a Reduced Price on Buggies, as we must make room for a carload we have coming from factory.

GREAT BEND IMPLEMENT CO.

Sam Hale, of LaCrosse, will be presented by the Rush county populists and democrats as their choice for candidate for congress, at Hutchinson on September 11th.

## TO THE DEAF.

A rich lady, cured of her deafness and noises in the head by Dr. Nicholson's Artificial Ear Drums, gave \$10,000 to his Institute, so that deaf people unable to procure the Ear Drums, may have them free. Address No. 4027c. The Nicholson Institute, 780 Eighth Avenue, New York.

## C. A. Pelter, Hack, Bus, and Transfer Line.

Orders will receive prompt attention day or night. Also buy and sell

Horses, Hogs and Cattle.

Leave all orders at Hotel Greene. Stables one block east of Greene Hotel.

GREAT BEND, KANSAS.

## Merchants

And all dealers in

Cigars and Tobacco

Should remember that my factory is prepared to furnish anything they may want in that line.

## Special Brands

Made to Order, in any quantities, and supplied at prices to meet all competition.

I use the Best and Purest of material, and I employ only First Class Workmen, and

**My Cigars are All Leaders.**

Cigars, Tobacco and Confectionery, and also all Smokers' Supplies, at

Wholesale or Retail.

**Joe Troilett,**  
GREAT BEND, KANSAS.

## Fire at Seward.

Wednesday of last week lightning struck the store building owned by Wm. Curtis, at Seward, setting it on fire and burning it down. The building was used as a public hall and lodge room. The Knights of Pythias lodge lost their entire paraphernalia, valued at \$300; the Woodmen about \$40 of stuff; the band its torches, music etc., and the township election booths and other paraphernalia. Besides these losses and the building, there was a quantity of wheat stored in the lower room which was also burned. The wind was, fortunately, in a direction that prevented the fire from spreading, else the whole business part of town would have gone.

The band boys want those new suits before fair week.

## Attention! Country Ladies?

Do you know what we are paying for Butter and Eggs? It will Pay You to Investigate.

We sell Groceries as LOW as anybody, according to quality of goods.

YOURS, FOR BUSINESS,

**"THE UP-TO-DATE-GROCERS,"**

**Woodward Grocery Company.**

## ELLINWOOD EFFECTS.

From the Leader.

Born—Last Saturday, to Prof. Stein and wife, a girl.

Amos Johnson and wife went to Enid, Oklahoma, Monday morning to visit their son, Charles Johnson, who is in business there.

Jake Koelsch has moved over from Rice county, and has rented the Dick Bosse farm north west of town, recently vacated by John Ludwig.

Rev. Emmerich is pushing the work on the new Catholic church and has an increased force at work at stone cutting this week.

Jos. Albrecht and wife left last week for a trip to the old country. Their home is in Bohemia and they may decide not to return to America again.

The grasshoppers are thick in the corn and stubble fields and are finishing up the work not accomplished by the drouth. There has been very little corn raised in this neighborhood this year.

Newt Harbold arrived home Monday evening, having finished a three years enlistment with the United States regular infantry. He was honorably discharged at New York in July. The past two years he has been stationed in Cuba, and took part in the battles before Santiago. Newt is, of course, glad to get home again, but he declares that army life is not half bad, after all.

Aug. Weide requests us to state that there will be a meeting of the farmers of this vicinity at Wolf's grove on Saturday, September 1, for the purpose of appointing a committee to act with similar committees of farmers throughout the country, for the purpose of devising some means to control the wheat market, to the end that a better price may be obtained for wheat.



One or more of the physicians and surgeons of the medical staff of the Chicago Curative Institute, who can tell what your disease or affliction is without asking any questions, will visit

Great Bend, Kan., Saturday, Sept. 8th, 1900, for one day only. Inquire at Hotel Greene. Consultation free. All chronic and special diseases successfully treated. Cure guaranteed.

Call at drug stores for Dr. Clark's One Minute Headache Cure. Sample free.

The war in Great Bend religious circles will soon be over. The boxers are not very numerous, although pretty well armed and apparently "strong in the seventh day faith." The allied powers, however, have the city administration behind them, and the advantage of custom on their side.

FOR SALE—150 to 200 tons of good hay; want to sell in bulk; may have more. ALBERT SPENCER, Hoisington, Kans.

Prof. Hull was in the city Saturday returning to Lawrence the first of the week. He has been doing institute work the past few months in western Kansas.

FOR RENT—The three rooms lately occupied by Miss Cook as dressmaking rooms, over cigar store.

Don't ask the farmer when he is going to begin sowing wheat. He may guess a few, if you do.

**F**OLEY'S Honey and Tar cures coughs and colds, hoarseness and croup, bronchitis and la grippe. Pleurisy, pneumonia and consumption are prevented by Foley's Honey and Tar. Asthma and consumption, stages it cures them. The proof that it has done these things is on file with your druggist. We guarantee it to do all these things. Note: There is nothing "just as good" or "just the same" as Foley's Honey and Tar, although there are substitutes on which dealers make more profit.

**YOUR MONEY BACK IF IT DOESN'T**

BANNER SALVE cures piles. It's guaranteed.

For Sale by Hooper Drug Co.

## The Walnut Creek Milling Co.

WILL PAY

**\$1.00 Per Bushel Wheat.**  
For the BEST Load of Wheat.

For the Best Load of Wheat delivered at our Mill in Great Bend between now and October 3d, 1900, the date of opening of the Barton County Fair, we will pay \$1.00 a bushel, conditioned as follows:

The wheat to be settled for on date of delivery at market price; balance to be paid after close of the Fair. A Sample of ONE PECK will be taken from the load and placed in the hands of IRA D. BROUGHER, President of the Fair Association, to be put on EXHIBITION AT THE FAIR, and the sample which is pronounced The Best by the Judges of Grain selected by the Fair Association will be paid the difference between \$1.00 per bushel and the amount previously paid.

Wheat must be just as it comes from the machine—no extra cleaning. Each contestant will be required to give the following information concerning the wheat entered:

Kind of Soil.	Whether pastured or not.
How ground was prepared.	Date of cutting.
Date of seeding.	Date of threshing.
Kind of seed.	No. of bushels per acre yield.
Amount of seed to acre.	No. of acres in field.

The object of above proposition is to secure extra good samples to put on exhibition at the Fair, and to obtain all the information possible as to the best manner of raising wheat.

THE RESULT of the contest, with a report of the different methods of production, will be published in the DEMOCRAT after the awards are made.

WALNUT CREEK MILLING CO.

## Farm and City Property, Bought, Sold and Exchanged.

We have for sale Lands in all parts of KANSAS, OKLAHOMA and TEXAS. We can sell you Union Pacific R. R. Lands. We have Hotels, Livery Barns, all kinds of Live Stock and Stocks of Merchandise. In fact,

We can suit you in most any kind of an investment.

**Some Special Bargains**

Can be bought in  
**City and Farm Property.**

Office Over Brinkman Bank, Great Bend, Kans.  
Call and see us for Bargains. Respectfully,

**Inter-State Land Co.,**

J. S. EWALT, Manager

## CENTRAL NORMAL COLLEGE, AND Business Institute.

**THOROUGH, PRACTICAL, PROGRESSIVE, AND CHEAP.**

**Calendar:**  
1st term begins Sept. 4, 1900.  
2d term begins Nov. 13, 1900.  
3d term begins Jan. 22, 1901.  
4th term begins April 2, 1901.

**Courses of Study:** Teachers, Pedagogical, Classical Commercial, Oratorical, Shorthand, Typewriting, Etc.

**EXPENSES:**—Tuition \$10 per term. Board \$1.50 per week. Rooms 40 to 50 cents per week. \$29. in advance pays board room rent and tuition for one term of 10 weeks. \$110 in advance for board, room & tuition 40 wks, 1 year.

**FACULTY,** none but Experienced Instructors employed.

Students may enter at any time. A Postal Card will bring you a Catalogue. Address:  
**CENTRAL NORMAL COLLEGE, Great Bend, Kans.**

## Our Poultry Department

The dry summer has been good for Belgian hare propagation.

A little oil meal with the feed will help to make new feathers bright and glossy.

Clean up the poultry house. It is just as necessary for cleanliness in August as in January.

Pen the young cockerels by themselves now, if you would have them show off well in mid-winter.

About 400 head of poultry—some thorough bloods—will be sold at the John Clapper sale, Sept 6th. Also incubators and brooders.

This is the time of year when it is hard work to feel proud of the appearance of one's flocks. The chickens are moulting and generally look ragged and frazzled.

Finch's Working Turkeys.

W. O. Finch of the Kankakee hotel has requested us to reproduce the following account of how one of his relatives who is a prosperous farmer in eastern Kansas saved his crops and at the same time developed a new source of income:

"If a sufficiency of rain seemed to guarantee good crops to the farmer of fifteen years ago, he still ran the risk of having his crops partially or completely destroyed by grasshoppers. It has remained for the fertile brain of a Saline county farmer to devise

the following effectual method of exterminating grasshoppers, viz: By raising a flock of 1000 turkeys and renting them out at \$25 per day.

"The name of the man who is the father of this new industry is Mr. Finch, one of the farmers of prosperous Saline county. Mr. Finch says the grasshoppers have been so numerous in his district this summer as to do considerable damage to all crops. He has a drove of 1000 young turkeys, and he soon discovered that his poultry was more than a match for the grasshoppers. The turkeys destroyed the pesky grass hoppers almost as fast as they could light on his premises and before they had time to work any destruction.

"Presently Mr. Finch's neighbors noticed that his fields continued green and luxuriant while others were barren in spots, and they investigated. When they found out about Finch's turkeys a few of the enterprising farmers began to negotiate for the use of the flock. Finch proceeded on the theory that 100 turkeys were as valuable as a farm hand and accordingly fixed a rental of \$25 per day for each 100 turkeys. The entire flock is in demand, and Mr. Finch derives a revenue of \$25 per day on his investment."—Garden City Sentinel.

## Belgian Hares.

From the best strains to be had in the land

For Sale, in PAIRS or SINGLE ANIMALS.

Call and see them.

**Kurt Zutavern,**  
GREAT BEND, KANS.

## Belgian Hares!

For Information and Prices, Write, enclosing Stamps

**MRS. M. B. SLACK,**  
PUEBLO, COLO.